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CHINESE COMMUNISTS ACCUSE FRENCH
OF CONTINUED AIR VIOLATIONS

Peiping, 9 June (Hsin-hua) -- Despite a complaint made by a spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Central People's Government, on 23 November 1950, French forces in Vietnam have continued to violate Chinese territory by sporadic bombing and strafing. The Chinese people cannot tolerate further invasions of Chinese sovereignty, and if such acts do not cease, the French government will have to bear full responsibility for the consequences.

Between December 1950 and April 1952, French forces have flown into Chinese territory in 193 instances with a total of 286 French planes, in groups or singly. This has resulted in the killing of one and the injuring of seven Chinese citizens.

The dates and incidents of French violations are as follows:

1. On 16 February 1951, one girl was killed and an old woman seriously injured at Shan-kou Ts'un, Fang-ch'eng Hsien, as a result of 100 rounds of ammunition shot from a French plane.
2. On 17 May 1951, one person was injured and six buildings were destroyed at Shui'k'ou-kuan.
3. On 3 November 1951, one person was seriously injured northwest of Ts'-ang-yuan, which is south of Meng-t'ing, Yunnan.
4. On 15 April 1952, four persons were seriously injured at Ho-tso Ts'un, Ho-pei Hsiang, Li-chiang Hsien, Kwangsi.
5. On 16 April 1952, Ching-hsi Hsien, Kwangsi, on the Vietnamese border was strafed and bombed.

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In addition to the above-mentioned infringements, the French forces are supplying KMT remnants on the Sino-Vietnamese border with military supplies, as follows:

1. On 6 January 1951, 40 machine guns, eleven 60-mm guns, and five mortars
2. On 5 February 1951, 16 boxes of ammunitions

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